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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 11, 14, 20, 27, 42, 46, 49, 52, 53, and 55.

The rewritten clean versions of all the pending claims are provided below.

Attached at the end of this paper is an Appendix providing an indication of the changes relative to the prior version of the claims, as now required by Rule 121(c).

A1 1. A first-arriving pulse detector circuitry, comprising: